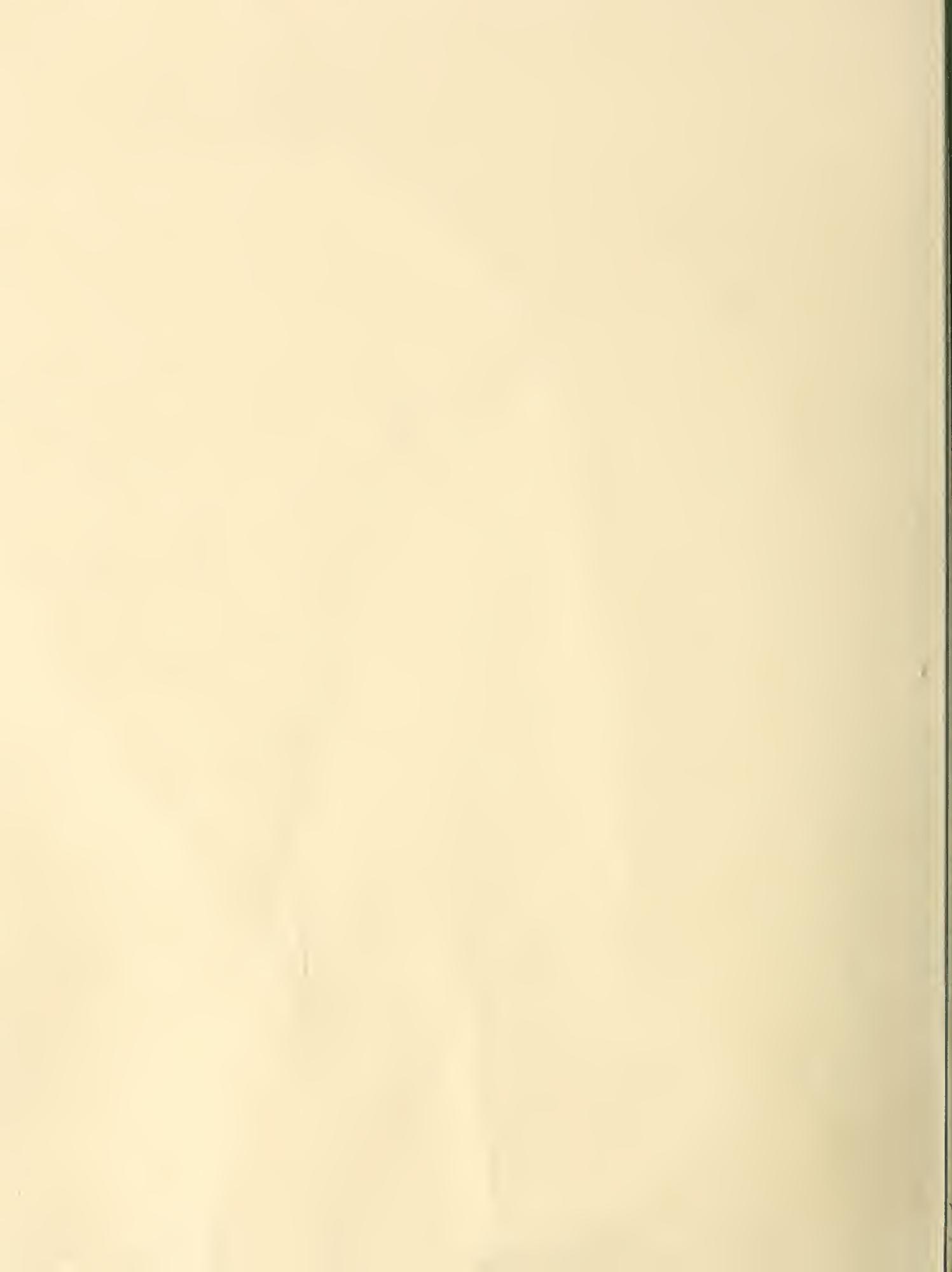


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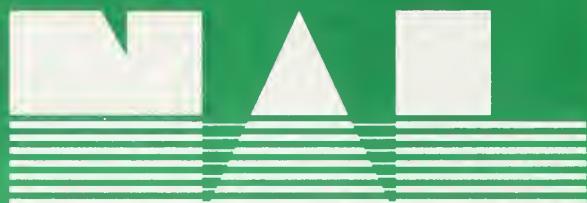
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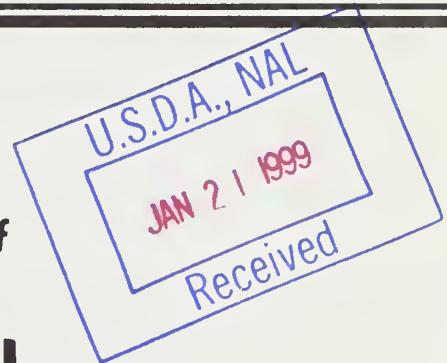
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UNITED STATES STANDARDS

for grades of

FROZEN RASPBERRIES



Third Issue
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FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DIVISION
PROCESSED PRODUCTS STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION BRANCH

These standards supersede the standards which have been in effect since
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This is the third issue, as amended of the United States Standards for Grades of Frozen Raspberries.

Previous issues of these standards were:

Tentative (First Issue) Standards:	Effective September 1, 1942
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These standards include "Grades for Manufacturing" which are separated from the requirements intended for retail-consumer packs. The United States Department of Agriculture recommends that buyers or sellers who are interested in qualities suitable for manufacturing specify the grade desired together with any other pertinent information, for example:

"Grade A for Manufacturing" in accordance with the United States Standards.

"Choice Grade for Manufacturing" in accordance with the United States Standards.

If the quality terms, such as "Grade A" or "Fancy," or "Grade B" or "Choice" are not qualified, it will imply qualities applicable to consumer dessert packs.

These standards are included in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 7 -- Agriculture, Part 52.

Issued under the authority of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, which provides for the development of official U.S. grades to designate different levels of quality, the grade standards are for the voluntary use of producers, suppliers, buyers, and consumers. As in the case of other standards for grades of processed fruits and vegetables, these standards are designed to facilitate orderly marketing by providing a convenient basis for buying and selling, for establishing quality control programs, and for determining loan values.

These standards will also serve as a basis for the inspection and grading of this commodity by the Federal inspection service, which is also provided under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946. This service, available for inspection and grading of other processed products as well, is offered to interested parties, upon application, on a fee-for-service basis.

These standards are issued by the Department after careful consideration of all data and views submitted, and the Department welcomes suggestions which might aid in improving the standards in future revisions. Comments may be submitted to, and copies of standards obtained from:

Chief, Processed Products Standardization
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UNITED STATES STANDARDS FOR GRADES OF FROZEN RASPBERRIES¹

Effective July 1, 1957

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION, TYPES, AND GRADES

§ 52.1871 *Product description.* Frozen raspberries are prepared from the properly ripened fresh fruit of the plant (*Genus rubus*); are stemmed and

cleaned; may be packed with or without packing media; and are frozen and stored at temperatures necessary for the preservation of the product.

§ 52.1872 *Types (colors) of frozen raspberries.* (a) "Red" or "red raspberries" are red or reddish purple in color.

(b) "Black" or "black raspberries" are black in color.

§ 52.1873 *Grades of frozen raspberries (not for manufacturing).* (a) "U. S. Grade A" or "U. S. Fancy" is the quality of frozen raspberries that possess similar varietal characteristics; possess a bright, practically uniform, typical color; are practically free from defects; possess a good character; possess a normal flavor and odor; and score not less than 85 points when scored in accordance with the scoring system outlined in this subpart.

(b) "U. S. Grade B" or "U. S. Choice" is the quality of frozen raspberries that possess similar varietal characteristics; possess a reasonably bright, reasonably uniform, typical color; are reasonably free from defects; possess a reasonably good character; possess a normal flavor and odor; and score not less than 70 points when scored in accordance with the scoring system outlined in this subpart.

(c) "U. S Grade D" or "Substandard" is the quality of frozen raspberries that fail to meet the requirements of "U. S. Grade B" or "U. S. Choice."

§ 52.1874 *Grades of frozen raspberries for manufacturing.* (a) "U. S. Grade A for Manufacturing" or "U. S. Fancy for Manufacturing" is the quality of frozen raspberries that possess similar varietal

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characteristics; that possess a bright, practically uniform, typical color; that are practically free from defects for the purposes of manufacturing; that possess a good character for the purposes of manufacturing; and that possess a normal flavor and odor.

(b) "U. S. Grade B for Manufacturing" or "U. S. Choice for Manufacturing" is the quality of frozen raspberries that possess similar varietal characteristics; that possess a reasonably bright, reasonably uniform, typical color; that are reasonably free from defects for the purposes of manufacturing; that possess a reasonably good character for the purposes of manufacturing; and that possess a normal flavor and odor.

(c) "U. S. Grade D for Manufacturing" or "Substandard for Manufacturing" is the quality of frozen raspberries that fail to meet the requirements of "U. S. Grade B for Manufacturing" or "U. S. Choice for Manufacturing."

FACTORS OF QUALITY

§ 52.1875 *Ascertaining the score and grade for frozen raspberries (not for manufacturing).* (a) The grade of frozen raspberries is determined immediately after thawing to the extent that the units may be separated easily. The score and grade of frozen raspberries may be ascertained by considering, in addition to the requirements of the respective grade, the following factors: Color absence of defects, and character.

(b) The relative importance of each factor has been expressed numerically on the scale of 100. The maximum number of points that may be given for each factor is:

Factors:	Points
Color-----	40
Absence of defects-----	40
Character-----	20
Total score-----	100

(c) "Normal flavor and odor" means that the raspberries are free from objectionable flavors, off flavors, and objectionable odors of any kind.

§ 52.1876 *Ascertaining the score of each factor for frozen raspberries (not*

for manufacturing). The essential variations within each factor are so described that the value may be ascertained for each factor and expressed numerically. The numerical range within each factor is inclusive (for example, "34 to 40 points" means 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, or 40 points).

§ 52.1877 *Color—(a) (A) classification.* Frozen raspberries that possess a bright, practically uniform, typical color may be given a score of 34 to 40 points. "Bright, practically uniform, typical color" means that the raspberries possess a bright and good characteristic color; that not more than 5 percent, by weight, of the raspberries vary markedly from the intensity and luster of the characteristic color of well-ripened raspberries; and that none of the raspberries possess a grey cast or darkening characteristic of oxidation or over-maturity.

(b) *(B) classification.* If the frozen raspberries possess a reasonably bright, reasonably uniform, typical color, a score of 28 to 33 points may be given. Frozen raspberries that fall into this classification shall not be graded above U. S. Grade B or U. S. Choice, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule). "Reasonably bright, reasonably uniform, typical color" means that the raspberries possess a reasonably bright, reasonably good characteristic color; that not more than 10 percent, by weight, of the raspberries vary markedly from the intensity and luster of the characteristic color of well-ripened raspberries; and that the raspberries may possess a slight grey cast or slight darkening characteristic of oxidation or over-maturity.

(c) *(SStd) classification.* Frozen raspberries that are definitely dull or off-color or that fail to meet the requirements of paragraph (b) of this section, may be given a score of 0 to 27 points and shall not be graded above U. S. Grade D or Substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule).

(d) *Evaluation of score points.* The evaluation of the score points for the factor of color may be determined from Table No. I of this section which indicates the score range in the respective

grades and the maximum allowances for frozen raspberries that vary markedly from the intensity and luster of the characteristic color of well-ripened raspberries.

TABLE NO. I

Grade	Score points	Typical color	Marked variation from color of well-ripened raspberries
U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy-----	40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 31 30 29 28	Bright, good characteristic color; none may possess a grey cast or darkening (oxidation or overmaturity).	Maximum (by weight) (percent) None $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 2 3 4 5 $5\frac{1}{2}$ 6 7 8 9 10
U. S. Grade B or U. S. Choice-----	27 or less	Reasonably bright, reasonably good; may possess slight grey cast or slight darkening (oxidation or overmaturity)	
U. S. Grade D or Substandard-----	27 or less	More than the allowances permitted for 28 points.	

§ 52.1878 Absence of defects—(a)
General. The factor of absence of defects refers to the degree of freedom from harmless extraneous material, caps and portions thereof, sepal-like bracts and portions thereof, stems, undeveloped raspberries, and damaged raspberries.

(1) "Harmless extraneous material" means vegetable substances such as weeds, grass, and leaves and any portions thereof that are harmless.

(2) A "cap" means a loose or attached full cap or a portion of a cap to which at least one sepal-like bract or portion thereof is attached. A "stem" that is attached to the cap is considered a separate defect.

(3) A "stem" means a stem, either loose or attached, that is longer than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

(4) An "undeveloped raspberry" means a raspberry or a portion of a raspberry that is shriveled or in which more than one-fourth of the raspberry possesses hard or undeveloped drupelets or

that possesses deformed areas which materially affect either the appearance or the edibility of the product.

(5) A "damaged raspberry" means a raspberry or a portion of a raspberry that is damaged by bruises or by pathological, insect, or other injury or is damaged by other means which materially affect either the appearance or the edibility of the product. "Damage" includes any surface blemish or blemishes on a raspberry which in the aggregate exceed that of a circle $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter or any noticeable blemish, regardless of area, that extends into the fruit tissue. Minute, insignificant injuries are not considered as damage.

(6) "Area" means the aggregate surface covered by the material stated when such material or portions thereof are placed in a contiguous position with no intervening spaces.

(b) (A) *Classification.* Frozen raspberries that are practically free from defects may be given a score of 34 to 40 points. "Practically free from defects" means that there may be present for

each 16 ounces of net weight an area of not more than $\frac{1}{4}$ square inch comprising harmless extraneous material (such as leaves and portions thereof), caps and portions thereof, and loose sepal-like bracts and portions thereof; and not more than 2 stems, including not more than 1 stem which may exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in length, or 1 piece of harmless extraneous material that is not measurable by area (such as weeds and blades of grass); and that there may be present not more than a total of 5 percent, by weight, of raspberries that are undeveloped raspberries and damaged raspberries.

(c) (B) classification. If the frozen raspberries are reasonably free from defects, a score of 28 to 33 points may be given. Frozen raspberries that fall into this classification shall not be graded above U. S. Grade B or U. S. Choice, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule). "Reasonably free from defects" means that there may be present for each 16 ounces of net weight an area of not more than $\frac{1}{2}$ square inch comprising harmless extra-

neous material (such as leaves and portions thereof), caps and portions thereof, and loose sepal-like bracts and portions thereof; and not more than 4 stems, including not more than 1 stem which may exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in length, or 1 piece of harmless extraneous material that is not measurable by area (such as weeds and blades of grass); and that there may be present not more than a total of 10 percent, by weight, of raspberries that may be undeveloped raspberries and damaged raspberries.

(d) (SStd) classification. Frozen raspberries that fail to meet the requirements of paragraph (c) of this section may be given a score of 0 to 27 points and shall not be graded above U. S. Grade D or Substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule).

(e) Evaluation of score points. The evaluation of the score points for the factor of absence of defects may be determined from Table No. II which indicates the maximum allowances for each class of defects for the score indicated.

TABLE NO. II—ALLOWANCES FOR DEFECTS

Grade	Score points	Harmless extraneous material (leaves, etc.), caps, sepal-like bracts and portions thereof	Harmless extraneous material (weeds, grass) and stems (including stems over $\frac{1}{2}$ ineh)			Undeveloped and damaged raspberries
			Maximum			
		Per 16 ounces of net weight	Stems		Harmless material	By weight
U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy.	40	None-----	Total	Over $\frac{1}{2}$ "	None	Percent None $\frac{1}{2}$
	39	$\frac{1}{8}$ square ineh-----	1	None	None	$\frac{1}{2}$
	38	$\frac{1}{8}$ square ineh-----	1	None	None	1
	37	$\frac{1}{8}$ square ineh-----	1	Nohe or 1 piece	1 piece	2
	36	$\frac{1}{4}$ square ineh-----	2	1 or 1 piece	1 piece	3
	35	$\frac{1}{4}$ square ineh-----	2	1 or 1 pieee	1 pieee	4
	34	$\frac{1}{4}$ square ineh-----	2	1 or 1 pieee	1 pieee	5
	33	$\frac{3}{8}$ square ineh-----	3	1 or 1 pieee	1 pieee	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	32	$\frac{3}{8}$ square ineh-----	3	1 or 1 piece	1 piece	6
U. S. Grade B or U. S. Choice.	31	$\frac{3}{8}$ square ineh-----	3	1 or 1 pieee	1 pieee	7
	30	$\frac{1}{2}$ square ineh-----	4	1 or 1 piece	1 piece	8
	29	$\frac{1}{2}$ square ineh-----	4	1 or 1 pieee	1 pieee	9
	28	$\frac{1}{2}$ square ineh-----	4	1 or 1 piece	1 piece	10
U. S. Grade D or Sub-standard.		More than the allowances permitted for 28 points				

§ 52.1879 *Character*—(a) *General*. The factor of character refers to the texture and degree of maturity and degree of disintegration as evidenced by crushed raspberries.

(1) A "crushed" raspberry is a raspberry in which more than 50 percent of the drupelets are crushed, broken, or detached, or if the normal shape of the raspberry is otherwise seriously affected or destroyed.

(b) (A) *classification*. Frozen raspberries that possess a good character may be given a score of 17 to 20 points. "Good character" means that the raspberries are mature, well-developed, and practically intact to the extent that not more than 5 percent, by weight, of the raspberries may be slightly immature or slightly over-mature; that the raspberries are fleshy and tender; that the raspberries and accompanying liquor, if any, are practically free from detached seed cells; that not more than 10 percent, by weight, of red raspberries may be crushed; and that not more than 5 percent, by weight, of black raspberries may be crushed.

(c) (B) *classification*. If the frozen raspberries have a reasonably good character, a score of 14 to 16 points may be given. Frozen raspberries that fall into this classification shall not be graded above U. S. Grade B or U. S. Choice, re-

gardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule). "Reasonably good character" means that the raspberries are reasonably mature, reasonably well-developed, and reasonably intact to the extent that not more than 10 percent, by weight, of the raspberries may be slightly immature or slightly over-mature; that the raspberries are reasonably fleshy and reasonably tender; that the raspberries and accompanying liquor, if any, are reasonably free from detached seed cells; that not more than 20 percent, by weight, of red raspberries may be crushed; and that not more than 15 percent, by weight, of black raspberries may be crushed.

(d) (SStd) *classification*. Frozen raspberries that fail to meet the requirements of paragraph (c) of this section may be given a score of 0 to 13 points and shall not be graded above U. S. Grade D or Substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule).

(e) *Evaluation of score points*. The evaluation of the score points for the factor of character may be determined from Table No. III of this section which indicates the general requirements for texture and intactness, and the maximum allowances for variation in maturity and for crushed raspberries for the score indicated.

TABLE NO. III—CHARACTER

Grade	Score points	General description of texture and intactness	Crushed		
			Slightly immature and slightly overmature	Red raspberries	Black raspberries
Maximum (by weight)					
U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy.	20	Mature, well-developed, practically intact, fleshy and tender, practically free from seed cells	Percent	Percent	Percent
	19		2	4	2
	18		3	6	3
	17		4	8	4
U. S. Grade B or U. S. Choice.	16	Reasonably mature, reasonably well-developed, reasonably intact, reasonably fleshy and tender, reasonably free from seed cells.	5	10	5
	15		7	12	9
	14		9	16	12
U. S. Grade D or Substandard.	13 or less	More than the allowances permitted for 14 score points.			15

§ 52.1880 Determination of the grades of frozen raspberries for manufacturing. (a) The grade of frozen raspberries for manufacturing is determined immediately after thawing a sample to the extent that the units may be separated easily.

The grade of frozen raspberries for manufacturing is ascertained by considering the following factors, and for which no scoring system is provided: Color, absence of defects, and character.

(b) "Normal flavor and odor" means that the raspberries are free from objectionable flavors, off flavors, and objectionable odors of any kind.

GRADES FOR MANUFACTURING

§ 52.1881 Ascertaining the rating of each factor for frozen raspberries for manufacturing. (See Table No. IV, § 52.1884, which is a brief summary of requirements for grades of frozen raspberries for manufacturing).

§ 52.1882 Color—(a) (A) classification. "U. S. Grade A for Manufacturing" or "U. S. Fancy for Manufacturing" requires that the frozen raspberries shall possess a bright, practically uniform, typical color. "Bright, practically uniform, typical color" means that the raspberries possess a bright and good characteristic color; that not more than 5 percent, by weight, of the raspberries vary markedly from the intensity and luster of the characteristic color of well-ripened raspberries; and that none of the raspberries possess a grey cast or darkening characteristic of oxidation or over-maturity.

(b) (B) classification. "U. S. Grade B for Manufacturing" or "U. S. Choice for Manufacturing" requires that the frozen raspberries shall possess a reasonably bright, reasonably uniform typical color. "Reasonably bright, reasonably uniform, typical color" means that the raspberries possess a reasonably bright, reasonably good characteristic color; that not more than 10 percent, by weight, of the raspberries vary markedly from the intensity and luster of the characteristic color of well-ripened rasp-

berries; and that the raspberries may possess a slight grey cast or slight darkening characteristic of oxidation or over-maturity.

(c) (SStd) classification. Frozen raspberries for manufacturing that fail to meet the requirements of paragraph (b) of this section for the factor of color shall be considered U. S. Grade D for Manufacturing or Substandard for Manufacturing.

§ 52.1883 Absence of defects—(a) General. The factor of absence of defects refers to the degree of freedom from harmless extraneous material, caps and portions thereof, sepal-like bracts and portions thereof, stems, undeveloped raspberries, and damaged raspberries.

(1) "Harmless extraneous material" means vegetable substances such as weeds, grass, and leaves and any portions thereof that are harmless.

(2) A "cap" means a loose or attached full cap or a portion of a cap to which at least one sepal-like bract or portion thereof is attached. A "stem" that is attached to the cap is considered a separate defect.

(3) A "stem" means a stem, either loose or attached, that is longer than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

(4) An "undeveloped raspberry" means a raspberry or a portion of a raspberry that is shriveled or in which more than one-fourth of the raspberry possesses hard undeveloped drupelets or that possesses deformed areas which materially affect either the appearance or the edibility of the product.

(5) A "damaged raspberry" means a raspberry or a portion of a raspberry that is damaged by bruises or pathological, insect, or other injury or is damaged by other means which materially affect either the appearance or the edibility of the product. "Damage" includes any surface blemish or blemishes on a raspberry which in the aggregate exceed that of a circle $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter or any noticeable blemish, regardless of area, that extends into the fruit tissue. Minute, insignificant injuries are not considered as damage.

(6) "Area" means the aggregate surface covered by the material stated when such material or portions thereof are placed in a contiguous position with no intervening spaces.

(b) (A) *classification.* "U. S. Grade A for Manufacturing" or "U. S. Fancy for Manufacturing" requires that the frozen raspberries shall be practically free from defects for the purposes of manufacturing. "Practically free from defects for the purposes of manufacturing" means that there may be present for each 16 ounces of net weight an area of not more than $\frac{1}{4}$ square inch comprising harmless extraneous material (such as leaves and portions thereof), caps and portions thereof, and loose sepal-like bracts and portions thereof; and not more than 2 stems, including not more than 1 stem which may exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in length, or 1 piece of harmless extraneous material that is not measurable by area (such as weeds and blades of grass); and that there may be present not more than a total of 10 percent, by weight, of raspberries that are undeveloped raspberries and damaged raspberries.

(c) (B) *classification.* "U. S. Grade B for Manufacturing" or "U. S. Choice for Manufacturing" requires that the frozen raspberries shall be reasonably free from defects for the purposes of manufacturing. "Reasonably free from defects for the purposes of manufac-

ting" means that there may be present for each 16 ounces of net weight an area of not more than $\frac{1}{2}$ square inch comprising harmless extraneous material (such as leaves and portions thereof), caps and portions thereof, and loose sepal-like bracts and portions thereof; and not more than 4 stems, including not more than 1 stem which may exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in length, or 1 piece of harmless extraneous material that is not measurable by area (such as weeds and blades of grass); and that there may be present not more than a total of 20 percent, by weight, of raspberries that are undeveloped raspberries and damaged raspberries.

(d) (SStd) *classification.* Frozen raspberries for manufacturing that fail to meet the requirements of paragraph (c) of this section for the factor of absence of defects shall be considered U. S. Grade D for Manufacturing or Sub-standard for Manufacturing.

§ 52.1884 *Character*—(a) *General.* The factor of character refers to the texture and degree of maturity and degree of disintegration as evidenced by crushed raspberries.

(1) A "crushed" raspberry is a raspberry in which more than 50 percent of the druplets are crushed, broken, or detached, or if the normal shape of the raspberry is otherwise seriously affected or destroyed.

TABLE NO. IV—BRIEF SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADES OF FROZEN RASPBERRIES FOR MANUFACTURING

Grades	Color		Marked variation from color of well-ripened raspberries
	Typical color	Maximum (by weight) (percent)	
U. S. Grade A for manufacturing or U. S. Fancy for manufacturing. U. S. Grade B for manufacturing or U. S. Choice for manufacturing.	Bright, good characteristic color; none may possess a grey cast or darkening (oxidation or overmaturity). Reasonably bright, reasonably good; may possess a slight grey cast or slight darkening (oxidation or overmaturity).	5 10	
Absence of defects			
Grades	Harmless extraneous material (leaves, etc.), caps, sepal-like bracts and portions thereof	Harmless extraneous material (weeds, grass) and stems (including stems over $\frac{1}{2}$ inch)	Undeveloped and damaged raspberries
Maximum			
Per 16 ounces of net weight			By weight
U. S. Grade A for manufacturing or U. S. Fancy for manufacturing. U. S. Grade B for manufacturing or U. S. Choice for manufacturing.	$\frac{1}{4}$ square inch..... $\frac{1}{2}$ square inch.....	2 stems, including 1 stem that may exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, or 1 piece harmless material. 4 stems, including 1 stem that may exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, or 1 piece harmless material.	Percent 10 20
Character			
Grades	General description of texture and intactness	Slightly immature and slightly over-mature	Crushed raspberries
Maximum (by weight) (percent)			
U. S. Grade A for manufacturing or U. S. Fancy for manufacturing. U. S. Grade B for manufacturing or U. S. Choice for manufacturing.	Good character for purposes of manufacturing: reasonably mature, reasonably well-developed, reasonably intact, reasonably fleshy and reasonably tender, reasonably free from seed cells. Reasonably good character for purposes of manufacturing: fairly mature, fairly well-developed, fairly intact, fairly fleshy and fairly tender, fairly free from seed cells.	10 15	25 50

(b) (A) *classification.* "U. S. Grade A for Manufacturing" or "U. S. Fancy for Manufacturing" requires that the frozen raspberries shall possess a good character for the purposes of manufacturing. "Good character for the purposes of manufacturing" means that the raspberries are reasonably mature, reasonably well-developed, and reasonably intact to the extent that not more than 10 percent, by weight, of the raspberries may be slightly immature or slightly over-mature; that the raspberries are reasonably fleshy and reasonably tender; that the raspberries and accompanying liquor, if any, are reasonably free from detached seed cells; and that not more than 25 percent, by weight, of the raspberries may be crushed.

(c) (B) *classification.* "U. S. Grade B for Manufacturing" or "U. S. Choice for Manufacturing" requires that the frozen raspberries shall possess a reasonably good character for the purposes of manufacturing. "Reasonably good character for the purposes of manufacturing" means that the raspberries are fairly mature, fairly well-developed, and fairly intact to the extent that not more than 15 percent, by weight, of the raspberries may be slightly immature or slightly over-mature; that the raspberries are fairly fleshy and fairly tender; that the raspberries and accompanying liquor, if any, are fairly free from detached seed cells; that not more than 50 percent, by weight, of the raspberries may be crushed.

(d) (*SStd*) *classification.* Frozen raspberries that fail to meet the requirements of paragraph (c) of this section

may be given a score of 0 to 13 points and shall not be graded above U. S. Grade D for Manufacturing or Sub-standard for Manufacturing.

LOT INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION

§ 52.1885 *Ascertaining the grade of a lot.* The grade of a lot of frozen raspberries covered by these standards is determined by the procedures set forth in the Regulations Governing Inspection and Certification of Processed Fruits and Vegetables, Processed Products Thereof, and Certain Other Processed Food Products (§§ 52.1 through 52.87; 22 F. R. 3535).

SCORE SHEET

§ 52.1886 *Score sheet for frozen raspberries (not for manufacturing).*

Size and kind of container	-----		
Container mark or identification	-----		
Label (style of pack: Ratio of fruit to sugar, etc., if shown)	-----		
Type (color), if known	-----		
Factors	Score points		
Color	40	(A) 34-40 (B) 128-33 (D) 10-27	
Absence of defects	40	(A) 34-40 (B) 128-33 (D) 10-27	
Character	20	(A) 17-20 (B) 114-16 (D) 10-13	
Total score	100		
Normal flavor and odor	-----		
Grade	-----		

¹ Indicates limiting rule.



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